

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by claim 2~~, wherein said new the second layer comprises at least one container being assigned by an identification to at least one parent container of ~~a previous~~ the defined layer.

4. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 24 according to claim 3~~, wherein said the layers are ~~[[being]]~~ stored in a ~~[[so-called]]~~ tree-structure.

5. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by said delegated specialization system according to claim 4~~, wherein said content may be the page is presented in a form of a Web Page, a Portal Page, or a text document of a text processing system.

6. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by said delegated specialization system according to claim 5~~, wherein the page is a said Portal Page is provided by a portal system, wherein said portal system comprises an authentication component for user authentication, an authorization component for providing user access to authorized content, portlets for rendering content, and an aggregation component for aggregation of content provided by said the portlets.

7. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 according to claim 4~~, wherein said delta is characterized by ~~delete, add, or move~~ deleting, adding, or moving one or more containers or frames with respect to said the defined layer.

8. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 6, wherein a portlet ID is assigned to each frame.

9. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by said delegated specialization system according to claim 1,~~ wherein said ~~the~~ defined administration level may be the first administration level and said ~~the~~ defined layout page may be is a basic layout (first layer).

10. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by a delegated specialization system according to claim 5,~~ wherein said Portal Page and said Home Page ~~the page~~ is additionally defined by a page title and a page description.

11. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by a delegated specialization system according to claim 1,~~ wherein said ~~the~~ specializing step comprises the steps of deleting, adding, and moving containers or frames.

12. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by a delegated specialization system according to claim 1,~~ wherein each newly added layer is added to ~~an existing~~ a layer table which contains layer IDs, their parent layer ~~ids~~ IDs, and their assigned page ID.

13. (currently amended) The method ~~of claim 22 performed by a delegated specialization system according to claim 7,~~ wherein each newly added container is added in ~~an existing~~ a container table which contains container ~~ids~~ IDs, their parent container ~~ids~~ IDs, and their assigned layer IDs.

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) ~~A method for electronically displaying a page being created by a method according to~~ The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:

receiving input from a user requesting a page,

determining layers belonging to said the page by using said the layer table,

determining and loading on a layer by layer basis all containers and frames belonging to said the layers by using said the container table,

assembling said the containers and frames by starting with the first layer and connecting all containers and frames according to their parent relationship (~~tree-structure~~), and

visualizing ~~said containers/frames~~ the containers and frames by rendering said the containers and frames according to their parent-relationship of ~~said tree-structure~~.

17. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 16, wherein said the page is a Portal Page, ~~the and said~~ assembling step further includes the step to assign portlet IDs to each frame and said the visualizing step further includes the step to render content to be provided by said the portlets.

18. (currently amended) A computer program product including instructions embodied on a computer readable medium, the instructions comprising:

an authentication component for user authentication ,

an authorization component for providing user access to authorized content,

portlets for rendering content,

an aggregation component for aggregation of content provided by said portlets, and

a delegated specializing system comprising a page manager for creating and editing pages, a layout manager for constructing the layout of containers and frames within a page, and a portlet browser for navigating portlets.

19. (currently amended) A text processing system using a delegated specializing system which is configured to execute the method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 22.

20. (original) A text processing system according to claim 19, wherein said container may represent chapter and said frame may represent paragraphs.

21. (currently amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable media, containing ~~parts of~~ program code to execute the method in accordance with claim ~~[[1]]~~ 22.

22. (new) A method for specializing content of a page, comprising:

- establishing a plurality of administration levels including a defined administration level and a second administration level;

- providing a defined layer of the page created and managed by the defined administration level, wherein the defined layer provides a defined layout comprising a plurality of containers or frames, at least one immutable part of the defined layout, at least one editable part of the defined layout, and management rights of the second level of administration;

- specializing the defined layout by the second administration level to modify one or more of the at least one editable parts resulting in a first delta to the defined layout;

- storing the first delta as a second layer of the page; and

- assembling the page as a union of the defined layer and the second layer for display to a user having access rights to the page.

23. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

- the second administration level causing the first delta to include at least one immutable part and at least one editable part, and management rights of a third administration level.

24. (new) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

- the third administration level specializing the defined layout or the first delta to modify one or more of the at least one editable parts of the defined layout or first delta resulting in a second delta;

- storing the second delta as a third layer of the page; and

- assembling the page as a union of the defined layer, the second layer and the third layer for display to a user having access rights to the page.

25. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein subsequent specialization of the defined layout by the second administration level is stored in the first delta.